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SETTLERS LEAVE THIS DISTRICT TO GET SCHOOLS

Homesteaders Can't Educate Their Children Here and Are Moving Out—Nine Miles from School—Fourteen Children Are Affected—School District Turned Down Because of Taxes—Should Be Remedied.

In conversation with a farmer who homesteaded about sixteen miles west of here, we were surprised and disappointed to learn that he found it necessary to leave Alberta because he had absolutely no school accommodation for his children. He says the nearest school to him is in Suffield, nine miles away, and as he could not afford to send his children there and pay their board he only alternative was to move somewhere where he could get a school nearer home.

The gentleman informs us that there are within two miles of him fourteen children of school age, but they are all in the same predicament and as a result are growing up without an education. He says that on one occasion an attempt was made to establish a school district but as a majority of the men appointed to make the necessary arrangements had no children of their own the proposition was turned down. He considers their actions were prompted by selfish reasons, as the establishing of a school district would mean a slight increase in taxes.

This is indeed a sad state of affairs and is an bad advertisement for a province which is trying to encourage settlement to come here.

The situation is so serious and is of such great importance to Redcliff that some move should be made at once to have the matter rectified.

Sudden Death of

Mrs. Mart Fleming

A very sad death occurred in the Medicine Hat hospital last Saturday when Mrs. Mart Fleming of Redcliff, succumbed to a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Fleming had only been ill a short time but the fever was of such a severe type that even the best medical attention could do nothing to save her life.

Deceased, with her husband, were among the first residents of Redcliff, having come here soon after the town started.

Resides a husband, deceased leaves two small children, the youngest of whom is only a few months old.

The funeral took place in Medicine Hat cemetery on Tuesday morning and was attended by a number of friends from here.

The sincere sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. Fleming and his children in their sad loss of a kind and devoted wife and mother.

Local Firm Successful

In Montana Town

Mr. F. C. Duffield who works of the Stoner, Lockwood and Wheeler drilling outfit, is at present in Havre, Montana, making arrangements for drilling a second gas well in that town. This same company drilled a well some time ago in Havre and were fortunate in striking a good supply of natural gas. A company, of which they are the principal stockholders, was formed in Havre and is now supplying gas to that growing town.

They are meeting with great success and hope, eventually, to supply the whole town with gas for cooking and lighting purposes. Havre is at present a town of about six thousand and is rapidly growing.

It has been officially announced that the Duke of Connaught will remain in Canada as governor-general until after the war.

THE SHOE FACTORY DOING GOOD BUSINESS

Manager Gone East to Purchase Material—War Causes Prices to Advance—Travelers Meeting With Success.

Mr. Young, manager of the shoe factory here, left this week for the east to purchase leather and other supplies for use in the plant here. Since the war broke out there has been an advance in prices in almost every line of raw material used in the manufacture of boots and shoes. This advance was made necessary because of the fact that most of the material used in treating and coloring leather has been coming from Germany but now this supply is cut off. It is with the hope of securing the best material at the lowest prices that Mr. Young has gone East. He will visit all the principal eastern cities in both United States and Canada before returning.

The shoe factory here is making an exceptionally fine line of footwear and the success with which the two travellers now on the road are meeting shows they are turning out the class of goods the market demands.

If the present satisfactory condition continues the success of the local factory is assured.

PETRIFFED TREE ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Mr. R. T. Richardson, who farms about 14 miles west of here, brought quite a car to town last Saturday and it is now on display in Hall's drug store window. It is in the shape of a petrified tree trunk, and is only part of many such finds Mr. Richardson has made on his farm. So perfect has been the system of petrification that the grain and wood in the wood are yet quite visible and even the clinging mosses retain their color and position perfectly. The part of the trunk brought in is about a foot long and two feet in circumference and except for its weight and solid stone-like composition, still very much resembles an ordinary block of wood. The side which has evidently not been exposed is still only in a semi-petrified condition and until one gets to it it would be taken for ordinary wood. It is indeed a curious looking stick and is attracting much attention.

Broadfoots Have Novel Experience.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Broadfoot and family returned last Saturday night from their summer cottage at Gull Lake, where they have been spending the summer. They returned by motor and on the way experienced all the joys and pleasures which go with motor touring. When out on the spurs about ten miles from anywhere, and just as "the shades of night were falling fast," poor daddy at the helm decided he was lost, and to make matters worse, discovered he was out of gasoline. As Mr. and Mrs. Broadfoot are adepts of the west, with the aid of their wiser sons, fresh in their memory, a little thing like that did not bother them, so they immediately made preparations to spend the night on the prairie. A vacant shack close by was pressed into service and in it the weary travellers slept comfortably amid robes and auto cushions. In the gray dawn of the morning an emergency cupful of gasoline was discovered and with it the car was able to make a railway crossing. Arriving here a gravel train here in sight and by the use of a child's red lantern it was flagged. The awkward predicament was explained to the conductor who gave the travellers a lift to Banquet where they caught a train for home. All arrived safely and none feeling more the worse of their night's experience.

SIR EDWARD GRAY, PRESENT BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY



Who in the British House of Commons, on August 9, reviewed the whole led up to the present war. His address, which was a comprehensive one, brought forth round after round of applause.

REDCLIFF CITIZENS GIVE SOLDIERS A ROYAL SEND OFF

Large Crowd Assembles on School Campus Where Meeting Is Held—Stirring Patriotic Addresses Delivered—Patriotic Airs Sung by Crowd—Mayor Presents Soldiers With Token from Citizens—Procession—Marches to Station.

When it was learned that five of our citizens who are reservists in the British army had received their notice to report at once in Quebec where they would make preparations to go to the front to help fight the Empire's battles in the present great struggle, a number of the leading men of the town got together and made hurried preparations to give the boys a send-off.

Although it was well on in the day when arrangements for this farewell were started, so heartily did our people enter into the spirit of the occasion that the affair from start to finish was one of the most successful ever held in Redcliff.

The formal send-off was arranged to take place on the school grounds by 5.30 the hour set start fully 1500 men, women and children had gathered to show their loyalty to the Empire and respect for the young men who were going forth to battle.

At the time appointed Ed L. Stone, who acted as chairman, called the gathering to order, and after explaining the object of the demonstration and thanking those present for their hearty and enthusiastic response to the call, proceeded with the program which had been arranged.

The band started off the program by playing "The Maple Leaf for Ever" once through, after which all joined and heartily sang two verses of this Canadian song.

Mr. W. J. Hayes, president of the board of trade, was the first speaker. In opening his remarks he said:

"This one can doubt the seriousness of the occasion that has brought us together this evening. The Mother Land is calling her children from every part of the earth and they are going to her aid in thousands with loyal, willing hearts. Great Britain did not want the war. Every word he means was exhausted before they entered into it, but her honor and integrity—her very freedom and freedom of every freedom-loving nation was at stake, and only has her been answered. The Rose, the Shamrock, the Thistle and the Maple Leaf, shrouded with the Lilies of France

will form a wreath that, passing through the bloody sacrifice of thousands of patriots, is destined to become the emblem of universal peace.

You men of Redcliff, who are leaving those who are dear to you, to answer your country's call, will bear with you the proud thought that you are fighting in a just cause in order that the military despotism that has threatened Europe for years and which at last has plunged the entire world into the horrors of war, may be effaced for all time to come. This thought will sustain you by many a lonely camp-fire and steel your arm in the hour of conflict. You are doing your part in the noblest manner to hasten that glad day for all mankind. "When the war drums thrum no longer and the battle-flags are furled in the Parliament of Man, the Federation of the World."

In conclusion Mr. Hayes said: "Soldiers of the land of Drake, of Nelson and of Wellington, we bid you God-speed."

Led by the band, all joined and sang "Rule Britannia," after which the Chairman introduced Mr. C. F. Jamieson, of Medicine Hat, who is always a welcome visitor to Redcliff, especially on occasions of this kind. Mr. Jamieson is not only a big man in stature but is correspondingly big in heart, thought and ideals. His stirring patriotic address, in which he reviewed conditions in the present crisis, and his kindly reference to the boys who are going out to battle and stature, as they before to them who they are leaving behind, visibly affected the whole gathering.

Mr. Jamieson said at the outset that the individuals who were departing from Redcliff on this occasion might appropriately ask to be excused, as they before served their country on the field of battle. It was a tribute to their patriotism that they were going forth with hope, willingness and enthusiasm. The citizens of Redcliff were proud that their boys would be worthily represented at the front even though they would be sorry

TRUSTEES ENDEAVOR TO GO ON WITH BUILDING

Will Try to Sell Debentures to Private Firm if the Government Fails—Schools Are Assured of Assistance to Keep Running During the Money Stringency.

At a meeting of the School Board held last Wednesday evening in A. J. Nicholson's office the full board discussed the financial situation and the prospects for proceeding with the building of the three ward schools. It was decided to again approach the Department of Education at Edmonton and find out from them what the prospects were at present for disposing of the debentures.

As the Board is anxious to proceed with these buildings not only to supply employment at the present time but also to be in a position to overcome any possibility of overcrowding in our present school accommodation and also to make it as convenient as possible for the children in outlying districts, the question of disposing of the debentures to a private concern was discussed. It was decided to leave the matter until the department was heard from.

In a letter to the Board the Department of Education stated that they were prepared to assist schools in every possible way over the present financial depression. In order that some of the schools would be compelled to discontinue work during the stringency the government promised to pay all legitimate expenses for the term, including teachers' salaries. In this way it is hoped to keep all school running as usual until the money market resumes normal conditions.

THE BOY SCOUTS ARE AT CAMP

Having Good Time on River Bank—Spenders' Day Well Patronized by Women—Enjoy Seeing Boys Drill.

About thirty Boy Scouts left for camp early last Monday morning. They did not go to Irvine as was at first intended but instead pitched their tents on Mr. Bright's farm about 7 1/2 miles down the river. According to reports they are having a good time notwithstanding the fact that they are being put through a strenuous drill every day.

Yesterday was observed as Mother's Day at the camp and seven carloads of women spent the day with the boys. The visitors received a royal welcome and thoroughly enjoyed watching the boys going through their drills, some of which were especially prepared for the occasion.

POPE PIUS PASSES AWAY AT ROME

Pope Pius X of Rome died suddenly yesterday morning. Although not in the best of health for some time, the present European crisis is said to have hastened his end. The Pope's illness, which was at his bedside, died from shock the same evening.

Subscription List for Soldiers Farewell

The Review wishes to thank its readers for the young men leave Redcliff for the battlefield as soon as the summons comes, this list will still be kept open when any wish may contribute.

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Total \$50.00

As we expect there will be three or four more young men leave Redcliff for the battlefield as soon as the summons comes, this list will still be kept open when any wish may contribute.

Final Game In Charity Cup Tonight

The Charity competition in football (soccer) is now nearing a close. The semifinal, which was between the Redcliffs and the Moose of the Hat, required three games to decide the winners. The first two games resulted in a tie and the third game was played in the Hat Park, Medicine Hat, last Thursday evening, resulting in a win for the Moose.

Arrangements have now been made for the final game, which will be played in the Hat between the Moose and the Redcliff Colliers tonight.

It is expected that a big crowd from here will go down to see the game and encourage the home boys on to victory.

COMMITTEE APPRECIATE EFFORTS OF CITIZENS

The "Soldiers' Send-Off Committee" beg to gratefully acknowledge the enthusiastic response of the citizens on Tuesday evening last, when four of our boys left for active service in the terrible European war now in progress, and the splendid co-operation of Messrs. D. McKay and P. McLean, who arranged the national emblems over the school archway. The Review for free distribution of song cards, and all others who took part in the very real demonstration.

Let every citizen, in this hour, freighted with such tragic significance, rise true to the highest ideal of citizenship, earnestly preserving order in our community, and praying that out of the present turmoil and strife the force of righteousness may come triumphant to establish universal peace.

Signed on behalf of committee,

Benjamin J. Bosc
Mayor.

MORE REDCLIFF BOYS VOLUNTEER SERVICES

George Lynch, of the local firm of Armstrong & Lynch, left here Wednesday night for Maple Creek where he will join the 27th Light Horse who are now preparing to go to the front when the call comes. The Light Horse is now sixty strong and are drilling every day in Maple Creek. They expect to be called out any minute. Mr. Lynch originally came from Nova Scotia where he had a wide experience in military work.

Constable Washford, of the local police force, and who is a veteran of the South African war, has enlisted with the veterans and is prepared to serve in the front when the call comes. We understand there are a number of other young men in town who have volunteered but as yet they have no definite information as to when they will be called.

Redcliff is surely making a good showing for the Empire in this hour of trouble.

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A CREDIT TO THE TOWN

The farewell demonstration held on the school campus last Tuesday to bid farewell to the four young men who left the same evening for the seat of war was a credit to any city much larger than Redcliff. The large turnout of men, women and children, and the hearty manner in which they entered into the spirit of the patriotic airs, stands out as a glowing tribute to the loyalty, patriotism, sympathy and devotion of the cosmopolitan people in this corner of the Empire. We are sure it was a source of great satisfaction and pleasure to those in the immense crowd who were British born to see the numbers of our citizens who come from across the border, who turned out so liberally and entered so heartily into the spirit of the gathering. No less pleasing was the presence of a number of our residents of French descent and the enthusiastic and whole-hearted manner in which they sang "La Marseillaise" when called upon.

The important part which the band and five brigade took in the evening's program reminds us afresh of the sympathy and support we as citizens owe to these two very important organizations.

On the whole, considering the short time allowed for preparation, this send-off for the brave lads was something of which the citizens of the town may feel justly proud.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

The Financial Post of August 15th, says: "In view of the events taking place in Europe, which will constitute an epoch of perhaps unprecedented importance in history, we appeal strongly to all Canadian business men and all who hold securities or investments of any kind to meet the present situation with calmness and confidence. Our first duty, at any cost, is to aid in Great Britain's sustenance and defence, and our next duty, not less important, is to keep the business of the Dominion moving as normally as possible."

This content, including Canada, will profit largely and speedily by the changes in the world's currents of trade during the war. Many of our factories will find demands upon them stimulated because of restriction placed upon the productive machinery of Europe by the exigencies of war, and though for a time in diminished quantities, a fair proportion of Britain's available capital will come to Canada for investment. Under the circumstances, therefore the one great essential to keep business moving is confidence, and Canada, probably of all nations of the world, has least excuse to offer for any lack of it.

"In the unprecedented and critical situation that exists," says Sir George Paish, "it is of the greatest importance that everyone should endeavor to act as if great events were not impending. Were confidence seriously disturbed, business would come practically to a halt, and our ability to face the difficulties that may be in front of us would be seriously impaired. Therefore, it is of vital importance that, as far as possible, the events that are now taking place should not interfere with the daily life and the daily work of the nation. Orders should be given, factories should be run, and everything should be arranged to maintain, as far as possible, the production power and the income of the country."

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

Money spent at home means helping to build up schools, churches, sidewalks, sewers, roads, etc., in your own town. Money sent out of town to departmental stores, etc., means helping to build up some other town or city. Which do you want to help, your own or some other town?

Canada's natural store is as yet barely touched. From any temporary lull in our progress, from whatever cause, we can, therefore, recover ourselves more quickly than did the Motherland after her world struggle of a century ago, if our people are of the same heart and industry, and we are confident they are. Courage in the fight for the Empire is not more necessary than courage in the maintenance of the industry and commerce of the country."

CANADA'S FIRST WAR SESSION

The Canadian parliament is now in session at Ottawa for the first war session in the history of the Dominion. The only business to be dealt with relates to the accomplishment and proposed acts of the state in connection with the present European conflict. Certain steps have been taken for which the confirmation of the people's representatives is required. Other participating acts are proposed which it is desired to submit for approval. The government, in addition to all this, will seek general powers which will give it complete authority to act promptly and completely in connection with any emergencies which may arise. Upon this occasion we will probably see the nearest approach to an ideal parliament in this or any other land. The petty differences of party are being laid aside in the face of a common and pressing danger.

THE COMPLAINING WHEEL

While looking over "Judge" the other day we ran across the following fable, which, while only a myth, contains such a good moral lesson that we reprint it. It is entitled "The Complaining Wheel," and runs as follows:

A farmer was one day taking to market a load of vegetables. The load was heavy, and as the horses pulled the wagon up a hill, he heard one of the wheels groaning and complaining.

"It isn't fair," said one of the spokes. "You other spokes are shirking your work. Just before I began to speak, I was carrying the whole load. Why don't you help?"

"I am carrying the whole load now," said the spoke that was just then at the bottom. "You have no more

right to complain than I have. Why don't you do your work instead of scolding at me? It's your own fault. "Oh, dear," cried another spoke, "now it has come down on me and on that great stone, too. If you let that happen again, I shall get out of this."

"Oh—off!" groaned the first spoke, when the wheel had made a few more turns. "What was a terrible blow that I got when she fell late that hole. If you other spokes keep on shirking I shall strike."

"I believe it's the fellow's fault," said the eighth spoke. "So far as I can see, he isn't doing any work at all."

"I don't care whose fault it is," said the eighth spoke. "If we strike a stone again when I am at the bottom, I shall get right out and let the others take care of themselves."

"The fellow is jealous," said the second spoke, "and the rest of you are not much better. I never thought I would have to work with such a lot."

"Nonsense!" said the fellow. "I can't help it. The tire is a loose thing. He is not helping at all."

Then the farmer had another voice that was smooth and hard, and he knew that one of the other wheels was speaking.

"If you people don't stop your quarrelling," said the other wheel, "and work together as well as you can, you will let the whole load down. Here are the rest of us doing our work without any fuss. It isn't fair for you to spoil it with your little quarrels."

At this the complaining wheel groaned more loudly than ever. "Well," said the other wheel, "no good will come of it. It will be the worse for you. You will see."

"Ho, you people!" said the farmer to himself, "I will attend to you."

Soon the wagon came to a village and stopped before the shop of a wheelwright. "Take off that groaning wheel," said the farmer, "and put on a new one."

So the wheelwright propped up one end of the wagon and took off the wheel that had complained. "He found a new wheel that was the right size, and put it on in place of the old one."

"Now," said the wheelwright, "will you take this old wheel with you?"

"No," said the farmer. "It is a bad wheel. Break it in pieces and burn it in your fire."

Then he drove on with his load, and all the wheels worked quietly and happily together.—William John Hopkins.

At the present time when the whole country is passing through a state of depression the lesson taught by the complaining wheel is very apropos. It shows us that at the present time when the wheel, all the spokes of the universe seem to be loose, there is greater need than ever for an effort on the part of each individual to bear his share of the burden uncomplainingly. By so doing a new and solid wheel will be formed and the heavy load will be safely carried over the present rough roads of stringency, depression and trouble.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Judge of the District Court has appointed Tuesday, the 8th day of September, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the holding of a Court at the Court House in the City of Medicine Hat for confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 91 of the Local Improvement Act, covering the following Local Improvement Districts, viz.: 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270.

Also for confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 19 of the School Assessment Ordinance by the Secretary-Treasurers of the following School Districts, viz.: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270.

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ONE OF THE KAISER'S STRONGHOLDS



Unterwood & Unterwood.

Strasbourg Scene. German Stronghold in Alsace Lorraine. Castle of Rheinstein, Royal Palace in Strasbourg, on the Rhine River. This picturesque old pile may be battered to pieces after having withstood the storm of centuries.

REDCLIFF CITIZENS GIVE SOLDIERS A ROYAL SEND OFF

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to loose such excellent citizens. He was sure from his knowledge of and experience with the people of Redcliff that they would look after any needs which might arise in connection with the families of the soldiers. Mr. Jamieson then proceeded to briefly analyze the attitudes of the various nations who were now departing and dwell at some length on Canada's duty and on the manner in which that duty is being performed. In conclusion he observed that Redcliff's soldiers who were now departing represented the highest in citizenship. In times of peace they had actively and intelligently pursued peaceful occupations and now in time of war they were among the first to present their hearts and bodies to their country. He observed that men who had enjoyed the honors of military connection in times of peace were, in a few cases, showing no hurry in offering their services to their country in this time of danger, but preferred the comforts of home and club. When next come to be finally and conclusively measured, he said, the boys who were going forward to-day would receive something more important than riches and military trappings. They would be properly placed among the men and heroes.

The address was received with attention and enthusiasm.

On any occasion the true ring of "La Marseillaise" stirs the martial spirit in all who hear it but when it was sung on this occasion by the French residents of our town it was the signal for great applause. So heartily was it sung that those who knew the air although they did not know the words, could not refrain from joining in.

Mayor Bell was the next speaker, and never before had the citizens of Redcliff more reason to feel justly proud of their Chief Magistrate than on this occasion. His address was a masterpiece, having the true ring of loyalty and love throughout. In opening his remarks his Worship said:

"We are called today to mingle in sympathetic identification with the strongest sentiment that moves human life—loyalty to our home and country, and the principles they represent—to take leave of a number of our fellow citizens, called back to active service in defence of all that we hold dear."

"To impress upon those who were not present to the front, the part which they must play in the present conflict, he pointed them for inspiration to the standard set by King David when, during the career over the decision of the people of battle, he said: 'As his part is that goeth down to battle, so shall his part be that tarrieth by the hearth; they shall part alike.'"

"Old folk and dry their attention to the standard set by King David when, during the career over the decision of the people of battle, he said: 'As his part is that goeth down to battle, so shall his part be that tarrieth by the hearth; they shall part alike.'"

"When the Apostle Paul, addressing the Corinthians, who in the third century had defied the aggressions of the invading Goths, gave the keynote of Christian conquest in the words, 'God forbid that I should glory save

in the Cross,' he suggests for our consideration the history of eternal love behind the Cross of Christ."

"Turning to the three flags—the Union Jack, the Stars and Stripes and the Tri-Color—which occupied a prominent position in the decorations above the door, his Worship closed by saying:

"As we look upon the destined line of bunting, representing as they do a history of prolonged struggle against oppression, and the establishing of a circumstance in which men and women are free in the fullest sense of the word, we join in the prayer for speedy realization of the poet's hope:

"May their varying this unite, 'And form in Heaven's light, One arch of peace.'"

After the Mayor had finished his address the Chairman handed him four envelopes containing a sum of money and addressed to the four young men who were leaving at once for the front. Messrs. R. Keal, J. Woods, R. Barnes and F. Jefferys, the

four heroes of the hour, were then called to the platform and the Mayor made no presentation.

After singing "God Save the King" a procession, headed by the band and the firebrigs, was formed outside the school grounds and fully fifteen hundred people marched to the station, to bid farewell to the young men who left on the 4:45 train for Quebec, where they will make further preparations before proceeding to the seat of war.

While waiting for the train the band played several patriotic tunes and the crowd joined heartily in the singing.

On Thursday Mr. Scott, also of Redcliff, and another recruit, who has been working in the harvest fields at New Dawn for the past week, received his instructions to report at Quebec at once. He left on last evening's train but before leaving was also presented with a similar sum of money and got a royal send-off at the station by a number of citizens.

THE MYSTERY OF THE AGE

Let loose the dogs of war! Aye, set them free!

Stay not the murderous hand of rivalry!

Tell forth ye guns! Refresh our

ye torturing slights!

Make all earth's peaceful hamlets

scorching hell!

Rouse up man's basest nature, bloody

lust!

Which doth but slumber 'neath its

case of dust!

Set man on man—laugh, laugh ye

funda to see!

This inter-murder of God's imagery!

Mix career of blood with gross new

morals!

Delude slight's beauty with fair

manhood's gown!

Mangle dear flesh along some frontier

line.

Bone of my bone! take it and call it

thine!

Horror on horror!—Who blunders?

Whence the fault?

God! Are there no men to rise and

call a halt?

Two thousand years of Christ, and is

this all!

That gathers round the manger and

the stall!

War, strife and blood! Oh hideous

trinity!

Who now will speak of man's divinity?

Oh stars long cold, and moons now

void and dead!

Where once was life, but now for

ever fled.

Unfold to us the mysteries of thy

calm,

Shed on this bleeding earth some

healing balm!

Send forth thy light and bid man

look to see,

—OLD FATHER HEAVEN'S harmony!

—FRANK WADDINGTON.

NOT NO LETTERS TO GERMANY

The postoffice department, at Ottawa has issued the following advertisement: "The British postoffice advises that the mail service between the United Kingdom and Germany and German colonies, Austria-Hungary and Luxembourg is wholly suspended, that mails for other European countries can be received for dispatch as opportunities offer but that all services are irregular and uncertain."

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Sunday, Aug. 23rd, holy communion at 8 a. m.; matins 11 a. m.; Sunday school 2:30 p. m.; evensong 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. children's choir practice; Thursday 8 p. m., evening and choir practice. All services are held in the Parish hall on the corner of Fifth street and Fifth avenue. Confirmation classes have been formed and any further candidates should send in their names at once to the Rev. H. C. B. Gibbon. Church has been started in the northwest end of town in the comfortable empty store at the back of the Northwest Grocery store. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; afternoon service at 3:15 p. m. All will be made welcome.

The Presbyterian Church.

At the services next Sabbath special prayer will be made in behalf of the armies now on the battle field and those proceeding thither. At 11 o'clock in the church, the pastor will speak on the "Difference Between Christ Making." In the Evening Theatre at 7:30 the subject will be "The Difference which Christ Does Not Make." The Sabbath School meets at 10 in the forenoon. Wednesday evening at 8, prayer service in the church; Thursday 8, the Ladies' Aid; and at 8 the choir meets. Mr. Gordon wishes to thank the friends for their kindness during his illness.

The Union Bible Class.

The attendance is keeping up splendidly, notwithstanding the many who have gone to the harvest fields. If you have not joined in class come as a visitor for a few Sabbaths. Next Sabbath the subject of study will be "A Day of Questions" in our Lord's life. Mat. 22:15-22. What questions did the Pharisees and lawyers think would puzzle Jesus? What questions did Jesus consider worthy of man's first concern?

Baptist Church.

Services in Bell's Hall. Morning worship at 11 o'clock subject, "Our Great Tribulation." Sunday school at 12 o'clock; evening worship at 7:30, subject, "Not Ashamed." Remember the mid-week service at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. You are welcome at all of our services.

There will be a Bible in the grasp of every Canadian who goes to war. The Upper Canada Bible and Tract Society has applied for permission to contribute the Bibles to the cause, and its request has been granted.

AMERICAN SETTLERS

COMING TO ALBERTA.

One thousand settlers from the Mississippi Valley and the Middle Western portion of the United States, are coming to Alberta, according to Ole Kirkevald, manager of the land sales department of the Department of Natural Resources of the C. P. R. at Calgary. These men will inspect the land of the irrigation block with a view to settle in Alberta. Mr. Kirkevald expects to make every one of them a citizen of the province. Irrigation has amply demonstrated its value this year and where it has been used bumper crops have resulted. The vanguard of this American invasion will arrive here this week. It is expected that many of these newcomers will select land around Brooks.

FARMERS BUY C. P. R. LANDS.

The purchase of 2,000 acres of farm lands in the Lacombe district as reported recently by the C. P. R. National Resources department is regarded here as fore-shadowing another big immigration movement from the States similar to that of one year ago. The varied natural resources of the Lacombe district, including grain and mixed farming products, besides stock raising and timber, are stated to have been the drawing card in the case of the newcomers, who are well-to-do and prepared to begin erecting this season.

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Capital paid up	\$7,000,000
Reserve	\$7,000,000
Total assets	\$70,000,000

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Take a Look at PHOENIX

NOTE THE NEW HOUSES GOING UP, AND SEE HOW REASONABLE THE PRICES ARE FOR FIRST-CLASS, IMPROVED TOWN LOTS,

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Lockwood Lots

IN THE BEST BLOCKS ARE GOING FAST. A FEW LEFT—CORNER ONES, TOO—IN BLOCKS 29 AND 31.
"YOU'D BETTER HURRY."

The Stoner Agencies.

LOCKWOOD, REEM,
WHEELER AND PHOENIX
ADDITIONS.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Mrs. H. O. Wheeler is expected to return to Redcliff on Sept. 1.

Don't forget war is still on at T. A. Ricker's. ***

Mr. L. J. MacLean has been appointed, trimmer at Medicine Hat in place of Mr. J. M. MacArthur.

Mr. L. J. MacLean has been appointed a Notary Public for the town of Redcliff.

Mrs. Pingle, of Winnipeg, who is at present visiting her son in Medicine Hat, spent last Monday in town, the guest of her son's home.

Rev. G. L. Gordon, who has been confined to his room for the past week, is now sufficiently recovered to be out and around again.

Mr. A. J. Nicholson has secured a position with the C. P. & L. and is at present acting as operator at the station here.

Mrs. J. P. Lyons, who has been visiting friends in Minneapolis for the past few months, returned to Redcliff last Tuesday evening.

Misses Dunlop and Audrey Hopper, of Medicine Hat, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. E. L. Stone, this week.

In Medicine Hat, August 25, the R.N.W.M.P. will purchase several hundred horses suitable for the cavalry. Good prices will be paid.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters and family left Tuesday for Montana, where they will spend a few months visiting friends.

Mr. H. F. Kennedy, of Minneapolis, arrived in town last week and will reside here in future. Mr. Kennedy is employed as bookkeeper in the Shoe Factory.

There appears to be no truth in the report that Ontario and Manitoba temperance people were objecting to the British navy bottling up the German navy.

A special train load of soldiers from the west passed through here Monday afternoon enroute to the east where they will prepare to embark for the front.

The proprietors of the Dunmore hotel, which was burned down a few weeks ago, are charged with having set fire to the building. The case will be tried on Aug. 24.

Mr. Pike, manager of the Merchants Bank, is slightly under the weather this week. We are glad to report that his condition is not serious and that he will soon be around again.

This week the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada, through their local agent E. E. Johnson, handed Kelly Dwyer a check for insurance on his house which was recently destroyed by fire. ***

Another train load of soldiers went through here last Sunday evening from Calgary. They were entertained to supper by the citizens of Medicine Hat while passing through that city.

Duck shooting season opens this year on Sept. 1st. Already some of our local sports are making preparations for the opening day. On account of the dry season hunters will have to go quite a distance from here this year to get game.

This week the seven Saskatchewan riders are giving a demonstration of their hair turns, creams, powders, etc., will do. The demonstration is being given in Pingle's drug store and is attracting a large crowd.

Mrs. S. Taylor who has been visiting in Calgary is spending a few days in town this week on her way home to Hammond, Ind. While here she is the guest of Mrs. L. B. Bryant. Mrs. Bryant is entertaining this afternoon in her honor.

Mrs. Owen, of Minneapolis, arrived in town this week to join her husband, who is foreman in one of the departments at the Shoe Factory. They will take up their residence on Second street. We are glad to know that Mrs. Owen will be quite an acquisition to our musical circles.

The Medicine Hat Callets, winners this season of the local championship, go to Lethbridge to-morrow to play off with the team of that city for the championship of Southern Alberta. Evans of the local Callets will play with Medicine Hat.

The English Church has opened a branch in the west end of town and will hold service and Sunday school every Sunday. Sunday school will start at 2:30 and afternoon service at 4:30.

ADMIRAL CALLAGHAN.



Commander-in-Chief of Britain's Home Fleet. He flies his flag from the Iron Duke.

ONE HUNDRED MORE RECRUITS

The recruiting office at Medicine Hat has been instructed to accept 100 more recruits at that point. Twenty-six of those already enlisted leave on the midnight train tonight.

Homesteader's Barn Destroyed By Fire

At noon on Wednesday of this week fire destroyed the barn belonging to J. K. Wellington, a homesteader living six miles northeast of town. Mr. Wellington and a friend cooked their dinner on an old fashioned camp fire in the barnyard and left for their work in the field before the fire was out. A strong wind blew up and their absence and fanned the fire into a blaze which spread over the prairie grass and reached a straw stack. From here it spread to the stables, which were completely destroyed before the men returned. A fine new wagon belonging to Tim Badard, which was standing near the stable, was also destroyed. So far as we can learn there was no insurance. Conting at this time the loss will be sorely felt by both Mr. Wellington and Mr. Badard.

NO MORE BURNING OF STRAW. This year ought to be a lesson to the farmer who burns his straw. This summer only had the straw stacks which he touched a match to a few months ago how handy they would come in for feeding stock. A suggestion has been made that the three western provinces should pass an order in council forbidding the burning of straw stacks it being pointed out that owing to the war feed will be at a high price and the straw will come in very handy especially next spring. The suggestion is well worth adopting.

HOMESTEADERS PROTECTED. The homestead and pre-emption acts of all settlers who have been accepted for active service in defence of the British empire during the present war, whether with British or allied forces, will be protected from cancellation. In each case the settler is required to make application to the agent of Dominion lands for the district in which his land is located for the required protection.

NO DUDE NEED APPLY. Col. Sam Hughes announced that no officer, "be he a duke or a millionaire," need hope for a place on the contingent unless he had training which would fit him for the command of men. Colonel Sam is never afraid to say what he thinks even if he offend the aristocrats of the moneyed classes. All that Sam wants is an all-around military man, one who knows how to fight.

WAR NOTES.

Japan has asked the United States to take over her embassy in Berlin "in case of emergency."

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the Czar has decided to join his army in the field and will remain with them throughout the campaign.

In a stirring message to the troops, King George says, "Duty is your watchword, and I know your duty will be nobly done."

London, Aug. 18.—Signs are posted that Karl Kichener, the secretary for war, needs 100,000 men for three years, or to the close of the war.

A dispatch to the London Daily News from Namur says it is reported there among the soldiers that the Belgians have blown up and abandoned some of the forts at Liege.

The Army at Medicine Hat is now guarding and guarding the stores with strict orders to guard the premises and stores. Citizens are warned to pay strict attention to orders from soldiers in uniform.

The British official press bureau announces that some demoralizing fighting occurred Tuesday between the British patrolling squadron and German cruisers which were reconnoitering. No losses were reported.

A British expeditionary force numbering more than 100,000 has made a safe landing at French and Belgian ports and is doubtless well on its way to form a junction with its allies.

The British cruisers Drake and Hero are now on duty off the Atlantic coast, according to an announcement by the British consulate at New York.

The following statement was issued last Monday night by the British official press bureau: "Any action Japan takes against Germany will not extend beyond the China sea, except to protect Japanese shipping lanes."

The order-in-council providing for the Canadian expeditionary force of one army division defines the number of officers and men in the various units. The total embarking strength of the force is to be 22,819, although upwards of 25,000 men will mobilize at Val Cartier.

The Dominion government has appointed a commission with full power to do to prevent any abnormal rise in the price of foodstuffs. No one will be permitted to take undue advantage of the fact that the empire is at war to arbitrarily advance the price of foodstuffs or other necessities of life.

A deliberate and almost successful attempt to put the government wireless station at Port Arthur out of commission was made early Friday morning. As it was, the station was out of operation for nine hours while repairs were made to the damaged dome.

The minister of militia has issued a statement calling public attention to the fact that at present it is urgent and necessary for strictly guarding all stores of grain, ammunition and other munitions of war and that therefore due recognition should be given to the fact that no one should approach such places without permission of the sentries on guard.

An unprecedented scene was witnessed at Ottawa last Friday when two wagonloads of gold from New York arrived and was unloaded in the finance minister's vaults. The building was surrounded by Pinkerton detectives, heavily armed, who accompanied the shipment from New York, and by a greatly augmented force of Dominion police. Eight hours were required to load the shipment.

Government Can't Fix Hat-Redcliff Road.

Mr. C. S. Pingle, M.P.P. for this constituency, was in town this week and when the matter of fixing up the road between here and Medicine Hat was brought to his attention he explained that it was out of the question to expect the government to do anything on this road at the present time as practically the whole road was within the limits of the two towns, which are responsible for its maintenance. Only about a mile of the road is in a rural district. He said the government intended to start an extensive program of road making through the rural districts and that the work would be done by the farmers whose crops were a failure this year.

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